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In re the Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated March 24, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims of this application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.